

Locating Sign Language Classes

There are many sign language classes being offered throughout the country. Unfortunately it is not possible to keep up-to-date records of all locations. We recommend that you contact the following resources in your community to learn about the possibilities of classes offered in your area. These are some of the places most likely either to offer classes or to have information about them.

- Community Colleges/Universities
- Libraries (some libraries are clearing houses for community activities)
- Adult Education/Continuing Education Programs
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services (most states have a coordinator of services for deaf/hard of hearing people)
- Recreation and Community Centers (YWCA, YMCA)
- State and County Department of Public Instruction, Education, or Special Education
- Religious Affiliated Organizations
- State Schools for Deaf Children
- Interpreters for deaf people
- Deafness-Related Organizations/Groups
- State Offices/Commissions for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people

Another source is the reference issue of the American Annals of the Deaf, published each April. The Annals includes a comprehensive list of services and educational programs for deaf and hard of hearing people. These schools and programs would be a good source for questions about sign language classes. Check your library for a copy or write to:

American Annals of the Deaf
Fowler Hall 409
800 Florida Ave NE, Washington DC
For online access for American Annals:
<http://sehs.gallaudet.edu/annals/index.html>

The following is a list of various agencies that typically offer sign language classes on a regular basis. You should check with the ones in your area to see if they have anything available at this time.

Sign Language Classes in Kentucky and Surrounding Areas

Eastern KY University

Interpreter Training Program
245 Wallace Bldg.
Richmond, KY 40475
(859) 622-4442 (V/T)

University of Louisville

Interpreter Training Program
300 Robbins Hall
Louisville, KY 40292
(502) 852-4607 (V/T)

Northern KY University

Students with Disabilities
Office 100 Nunn Drive
Highland Heights, KY 41099
(606) 572-5180 (V/T)

Western KY University

Student Disability Services
1 Big Red Way
Potter Hall, Room 442
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(502) 745-5004 (V/T)

Jefferson Community College

109 East Broadway
Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 584-0181 ext. 2375 (V)
Ext. 2502 (Fax)

Lexington Community College

Disability Support Services
Cooper Drive
103 Oswald Bldg.
Lexington, KY 40506
(859) 257-6068 (V/T)

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

3520 Central Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45223
(513) 569-5753 (V)

Frankfort Community Education

Thorn Hill Education Center
700 Leslie Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 875-1481

KY School for the Deaf

South Second Street
Danville, KY 40423
(859) 239-7017 (V/T)

Resource Agency for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

502 North 2nd Avenue
Evansville, IN 47710
(812) 425-2726 (V)
(812) 425-2841 (T)